

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, ENRG, CA  
SUBJECT: KITIMAT HEARINGS

1. EMBASSY SOURCES IN ENVIRONMENT CANADA INDICATE THAT GOC IS ISSUING PRESS RELEASE TODAY ANNOUNCING PUBLIC INQUIRY ON MARINE ASPECTS OF KITIMAT PIPELINE PROPOSAL. RELEASE WILL INDICATE THAT PROFESSOR OF LAW ANDREW R. THOMPSON OF UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL HEAD THE INQUIRY WHICH WILL STUDY THE SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL, FISHERIES, AND NAVIGATIONAL ASPECTS OF MARINE ROUTES LEADING TO KITIMAT AND OF TERMINAL ITSELF. IT WILL ALSO INCLUDE ALL TANKER MOVEMENTS IN AREA. HE WILL REPORT TO GOVERNMENTS ON REPRESENTATIONS MADE TO HIM REGARDING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH WOULD APPLY TO CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINAL IF AUTHORITY IS GIVEN FOR SUCH. HIS REPORT IS DUE BEFORE "END OF YEAR".

2. FULL TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE AND BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON THOMPSON WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT UPON RECEIPT. ENDERS

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## Message Attributes

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